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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

**Appellants:** Shiro Adaeda  
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Hideaki Takahashi

**App. No.:** 09/778338

**Filed:** February 7, 2001

**Title:** MULTIPOLAR MAGNET TYPE  
GENERATOR FOR INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINES

**Art Unit:** 2834

**Conf. No:** 1468

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Sir:

Appellants' Substitute filed their Substitute Appeal Brief on September 7, 2004 but have  
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